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The following is feedback from BCA members from the Town of Concord regarding the proposed redistricting plan:

"I am sorry to get this in at the last minute, but after doing some research I am against the Reapportionment of Representatives, or more specifically the new district of Concord, Kirby, and St Johnsbury. This new district would not give Concord or Kirby the representation it needs in Montpelier. Mostly because St Johnsbury does not have the same issues or needs that Concord and Kirby does. And let's face it, Essex county is often criticized for going our own way on issues. Joining up with a large town in Caledonia County seems like a way to prevent Concord from doing so in the future."

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[&]quot;I agree. Would like it to stay the way it is."

[&]quot;I agree. Being removed from Essex County for voting would not be in our best interest."

[&]quot;I agree. It doesn't seem like the 2 smaller towns would get fair representation."